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17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

18 Plaintiff,

19 vs.

20 FRANCISCO ACOSTA ASTORGA,

21 Defendant and Movant.

CASE NO.: 2:99CR00270-01 WBS

22 ORDER AUTHORIZING TESTING AND  
23 USE OF VIDEOCONFERENCING  
24 EQUIPMENT Fed. R. Crim. P.  
25 43(a)

26 On September 28, 2009, the parties, through their  
27 respective counsel, appeared for a hearing on the Motion of  
28 Francisco Acosta Astorga to permit the taking of his testimony  
at the evidentiary hearing in this matter on October 19, 2009 at  
2:00 p.m., by way of videoconference from Tijuana, Baja  
California, Mexico.

29 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, THIS COURT AUTHORIZES the designated  
30 operators of this Court's videoconferencing equipment to test

1 that equipment for transmission to and from the  
2 videoconferencing equipment located at the Universidad  
3 Iberoamericana in Tijuana. (See [www.tij.uia.mx/sisinfo/](http://www.tij.uia.mx/sisinfo/)) If  
4 the videoconference test demonstrates an adequate audio and  
5 video transmission to and from these locations this Court's  
6 videoconference operator is authorized to use the Court's  
7 equipment for such transmission on October 19, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

8         This Court's videoconferencing operators are also  
9 authorized to confer with counsel for defendant, Clyde M.  
10 Blackmon or James F. Smith, and with Assistant U.S. Attorney  
11 Mary Grad with respect to such test.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 DATED: September 28, 2009

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16 WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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